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Preventing Infection Using Human Interferon  
Regulatory Factor 3

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time (two months, to and including April 2, 2005) (in duplicate).

Please amend the application as follows: